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A TEXT-BOOK OF PHYSIOLOGY. By Isaac Ott, A.M., M.D., professor of physiology in the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia. Philadelphia: F. A. Davis Company.

Many students and teachers will find in this book the happy medium in physiology that they have sought for long and vainly. There are text-books a-many on the subject which give a very brief and sketchy idea of it, and there are others so big and so ponderous that it seems impossible to find time to make oneself familiar with all that lies within their covers. This one strikes a middle course of generous proportions, and yet curtailed or condensed so as to be easily grasped and comprehended—even easily committed to memory if that is desired. The subject is one that grows upon the student, and after an excellent course of Kimber she will be sure, if she is a good student, to come asking for more. This book may well become a great favorite in the nurses' classroom.

MANUAL OF MATERIA MEDICA AND PHARMACY. Specially designed for the use of Practitioners and Medical, Pharmaceutical, Dental, and Veterinary Students. By E. Stanton Muir, Ph.G., V.M.D., instructor in comparative materia medica and pharmacy in the University of Pennsylvania. Third edition, revised and enlarged. Crown octavo, 192 pages, interleaved throughout. Bound in extra cloth, \$2.00 net. Philadelphia: F. A. Davis Company, 1914-16 Cherry Street.

Although this book is not suitable as a nurses' text-book, it may prove interesting reading to many. It begins with a delightfully kindergarten course in botany—perhaps the faintest suggestion of a course that could possibly be indicated; this, with a list of definitions of names of therapeutic actions, comprises the first chapter and, together with some general considerations, forms Part I. of the book. Part II. takes us at once into the materia medica, which proceeds by way of the alphabet